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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ralf Strobel
Serial No. : 10/706,444
Filing Date : November 12, 2003
For : A BELT RETRACTOR
Group Art Unit : 3654
Examiner : J.Q. Nguyen
Attorney Docket No. : TRW (REPA) 6861

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005,
applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 1-4. Claims 1,
2, 3 and 5 read on the species of Figs. 1-4.

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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